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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ROSA M. DE LA LUZ; FIRST BANK dba FIRST (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): BANK MORTGAGE; FERNANDO DE LA LUZ; FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.(MERS); COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE COMPANY; EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; DANIEL BRADFORD; VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., successor in interest to General Telephone; SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY; DOES ONE to TWENTY, Inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): OF CALIFORNIA, acting by and through the Department of Transportation,

FOR COURT USE ONLY (SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

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NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and paying the court of the court will dismiss the case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. Continuación

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Sí no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que

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CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation)

CCP 416.40 (association or partnership)

CCP 416.10 (corporation)

other (specify):
by personal delivery on (date):

3. ___ on behalf of (specify):

under:

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CCP 416.60 (minor)

CCP 416.70 (conservatee)

CCP 416.90 (authorized person)

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA to the above-named defendants:

A civil complaint, in a special proceeding, has been filed by the plaintiff against you. Said proceeding is brought to acquire real property or interests in real property for public use, namely, for State highway purposes.

The real property or interests in real property sought to be acquired are within the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and generally described as that portions of Lot 38, Tract No. 18621, as per map recorded in Book 477, pages 19 and 20, of maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county. Reference is made to the complaint herein for a specific description of the parcel sought to be acquired.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR and show cause, if you have any, why said property should not be condemned as prayed for in the complaint on file in the aboveentitled proceeding, and UNLESS YOU SO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSIVE PLEADING AS ABOVE REQUIRED, YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED UPON APPLICATION OF THE PLAINTIFF AND THIS COURT MAY ENTER A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT WHICH COULD RESULT IN TAKING OF PROPERTY OR OTHER RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Defendants.

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Plaintiff, The People of The State of California, acting by and through the Department of Transportation alleges that:

- 1. The Department of Transportation (the "Department") is, and at all times herein mentioned has been, the duly authorized body in charge of state highways and is by law vested with authority to exercise in the name of the People of the State of California the power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring property for state highway purposes, a public use.
- 2. After notice pursuant to **Code of Civil Procedure** section 1245.235, at a meeting of the California Transportation Commission (the "Commission") duly and regularly convened at Sacramento, California, on January 25, 2012, the Commission, pursuant to **Code of Civil Procedure** sections 1245.210 through 1245.270, duly and regularly passed and adopted Resolution of Necessity No. C-77657, declaring that certain real property or an interest therein is necessary for state highway purposes and is to be acquired by plaintiff pursuant to **Streets and Highways Code** section 102, and that plaintiff is authorized to acquire that property in fee simple absolute unless a lesser estate is described herein for a proposed project for state highway purposes in connection with state highway 07-LA-5-PM 5.5. The Commission has found and determined and in its resolution declared:
 - (a) The public interest and necessity require the project.
- (b) The project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.
 - (c) The property sought to be acquired is necessary for the project.
- (d) The offer required by section 7267.2 of the **Government Code** has been made to the owner or owners of record.
- 3. The real property or interests in real property which the Department of Transportation is authorized to acquire by this resolution is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY DESCRIPTION

Parcel 77657-1

For freeway purposes that portion of Lot 38 of Tract No. 18621, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, shown on map recorded in Book 477, page(s) 19 and 20 inclusive, of Maps, in the Office of the Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk of said county, lying easterly of a line herein referred to as "Line A" lying westerly 24.00 feet of the following described line:

COMMENCING at the centerline intersection of Jersey Avenue being 60.00 feet wide with the southerly line of Dune Street being 42.00 feet wide as shown on Tract Map No. 18621, as recorded in Book 477, pages 19 to 21 inclusive in the office of the County Recorder of said county; Thence along the centerline of Jersey Avenue, N.00°01'43"W., 12.00 feet to the centerline of Dune Street now 60.00 feet wide; Thence S.89°55'07"E. along said centerline a distance of 769.70 feet to the BEGINNING OF DESCRIBED LINE; Thence N. 30°24'15"W., 2,064.31 feet to a point on the centerline of Thomas Court (formerly known as Esther Place) being 50.00 feet wide on Tract No. 25090, as shown on map recorded in Book 765, page(s) 68 and 69 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said county, said point being Easterly 57.11 feet from the centerline intersection of Thomas Court, and Dollison Drive having a bearing of N.00°03'54"W. as shown on said Tract No. 25090, and END OF DESCRIBED LINE.

Lands abutting said freeway shall have no right or easement of access thereto; provided, however, that part of the remaining lands of said parcel shall abut upon and have access to an adjoining frontage road which will be connected to the main thoroughfare of the freeway only at such points as may be established by public authority.

Parcel 77657-2

For freeway purposes, an aerial-utility easement over that portion of Lot 38 of Tract No. 18621, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, shown on map recorded in Book 477, page(s) 19 and 20 inclusive, of Maps, in the Office of the Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk of said county, described as follows:

A 1.50 foot wide strip of land, the easterly line of said strip being coincident with said "Line A" as described above in Parcel 77657-1.

Parcel 77657-3

For freeway purposes, a temporary construction easement over that portion of Lot 38 of Tract No. 18621, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, shown on map recorded in Book 477, page(s) 19 and 20 inclusive, of Maps, in the Office of the Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk of said county, described as follows:

A 5.00 foot wide strip of land, the easterly line of said strip being coincident with said "Line A" as described above in Parcel 77657-1.

The above-described parcel of land is to be used for temporary construction purposes and with the purpose of removing existing improvements in connection with the construction of a Route 05 freeway project designated 07-LA-05-PM 5.50 on maps in the office of the Department of Transportation, State of California at Los Angeles, California and the rights to be acquired therein shall cease and terminate not later than December 1, 2014.

The bearings of distances in the herein above described lines are on the California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 5. Divide by a combination factor of 1.00000247 to obtain ground level distances.

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	Fernando De La Luz	
	2	Trustor Deed of Trust
2		Recorded November 15, 1999
3		Instrument No. 99-2123821
4		And
5		Trustor
6		Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents
7		Recorded June 20, 2005 Instrument No. 05-1435078
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9	First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation	Beneficiary
	-	Assignment of Deed of Trust
10		Recorded March 20, 2000
11		Instrument No. 00-0414074
12	Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS)	Beneficiary
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14	*	Recorded June 20, 2005
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16	Commonwealth Land Title Company	Trustee
17		Deed of Trust Recorded November 15, 1999
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20	Executive Trustee Services, Inc.	Trustee
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23	Internal Revenue Service	Lien Holder
24		Notice of Federal Tax Lien
25		Recorded April 23, 2008
26		Instrument No. 20080712351 And
27		Notice of Federal Tax Lien
28		Recorded August 24, 2010
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]	Daniel Bra	adford	Debtor
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4			And
5			Notice of Federal Tax Lien
6			Recorded August 24, 2010
7			Instrument No. 20101175118
8		lifornia, Inc., successor in interest to	Easement Holder
	General Tele	ephone	Right of Way (Individual)
9			Recorded August 12, 1953
10			In <u>Book 42445</u> , <u>Page 370</u>
11	Southern Ca	llifornia Edison Company	Easement Holder
12	-		Grant of Easement
13			Recorded August 12, 1953
			In <u>Book 42445</u> , <u>Page 370</u>
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15	7.	Defendants DOE ONE through DOE	TWENTY, inclusive, have, or claim to
16	have, an interest in the described parcel(s), the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.		
17	The true names or capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise of		
18	defendants DOE ONE through DOE TWENTY are unknown to plaintiff, who therefore sues		
19	these defendants by these fictitious names and will ask leave to amend this complaint to		
20	show their true names and capacities and state of incorporation when they have been		
21	ascertained.		Fig. 1-1-1-10 Control
22	8.	The interest of defendant United State	es of America is a tax lien arising under
23	the Internal Revenue laws. The liability of DANIEL BRADFORD of 11835 Dollison Drive,		
24	Norwalk, California 90650, created the tax lien. The Office of the Internal Revenue Service		
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filed a notice of tax lien on April 23, 2008, in the Office of the County Recorder of Los

Angeles County, California. The United States of America is joined in this proceeding as a

party defendant in accordance with section 201 of the Federal Tax Lien Act of 1966, Title

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The interest of defendant United States of America is a tax lien arising under 1 9. the Internal Revenue laws. The liability of DANIEL BRADFORD of 11835 Dollison Drive, 2 Norwalk, California 90650, created the tax lien. The Office of the Internal Revenue Service 3 filed a notice of tax lien on August 24, 2010, in the Office of the County Recorder of Los 4 Angeles County, California. The United States of America is joined in this proceeding as a 5 party defendant in accordance with section 201 of the Federal Tax Lien Act of 1966, Title 6 28, United States Code, section 2410 (a) and (b). 7 8 9 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment that: The described property be condemned to plaintiffs use in fee simple 10 (1) absolute unless a lesser estate is described herein for the purposes set forth in the resolution 11 12 of necessity; The compensation be ascertained and assessed and the amount of the 13 (2)award for the described property be first determined between plaintiff and all defendants 14 claiming any interest therein; 15 All liens and encumbrances against the described property be deducted 16 (3)17 from the judgment; and The court allow such other and further relief as may be deemed proper. 18 (4)19 20 DATED: March 26, 2012 RONALD W. BEALS, LINDA COHEN HARREL, 21 CAROL QUAN, JERALD M. MONTOYA, 22 LISA A. BRAHAM, STEVEN J. DADAIAN 23 24 Hexander Prieto 25 Attorneys for Plaintiff 26 27 28

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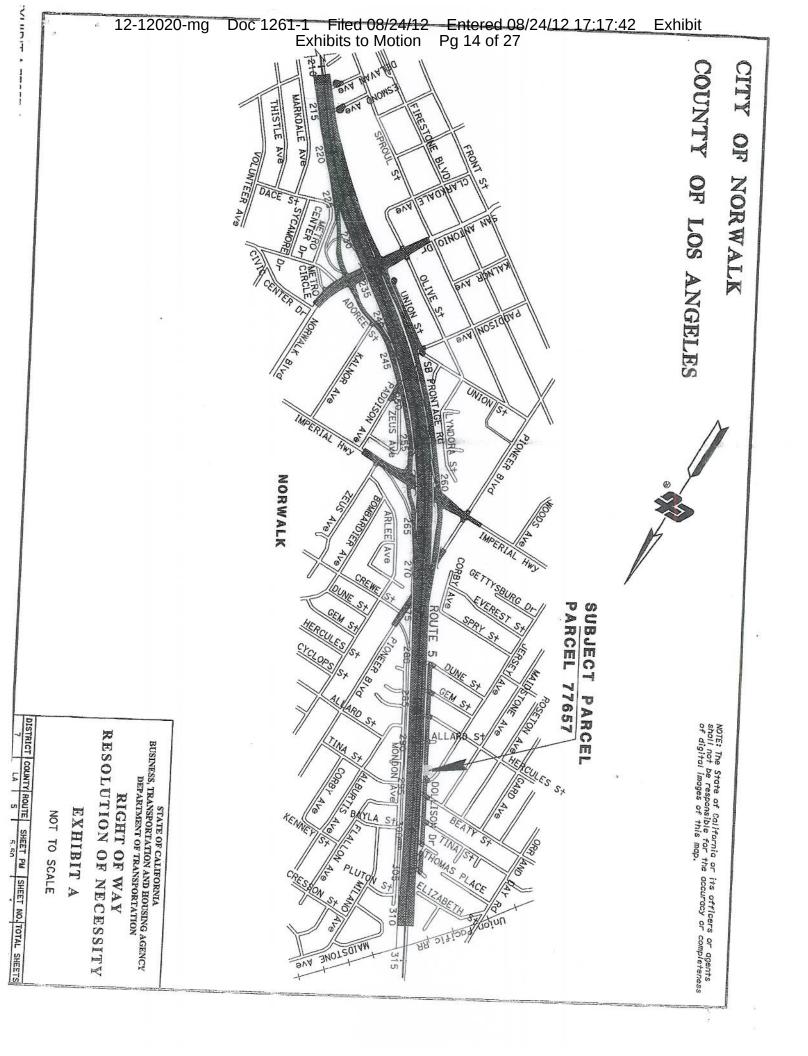


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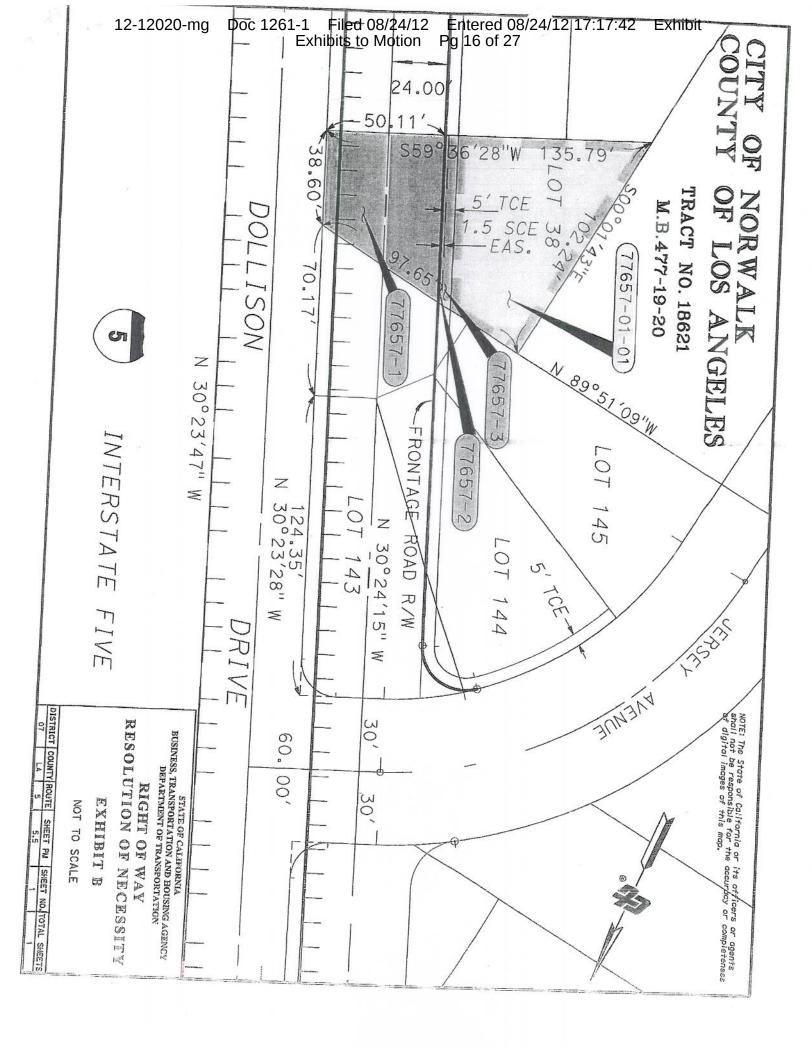


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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO.

C-20697



CALIFORNIA
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY
OR INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN
HIGHWAY 07-LA-5-PM 5.5 PARCEL 77657-1, 2, 3, 01-01
OWNER: First Bank D/B/A First Bank Mortgage, et al.

Resolved by the California Transportation Commission after notice (and hearing) pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1245.235 that it finds and determines and hereby declares that:

The hereinafter described real property is necessary for State Highway purposes and is to be acquired by eminent domain pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 102; Code of Civil Procedure Section 1240.320 in that a portion of the property is being acquired for conveyance to Southern California Edison for aerial utility purposes; and Code of Civil Procedure Section 1240.410 in that the property being acquired includes a remnant that would be of little market value;

The public interest and necessity require the proposed public project, namely a State highway;

The proposed project is planned and located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;

The property sought to be acquired and described by this resolution is necessary for the public project;

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED

Attorney, Department of Transportation

DIVISION OF RIGHT OF WAY

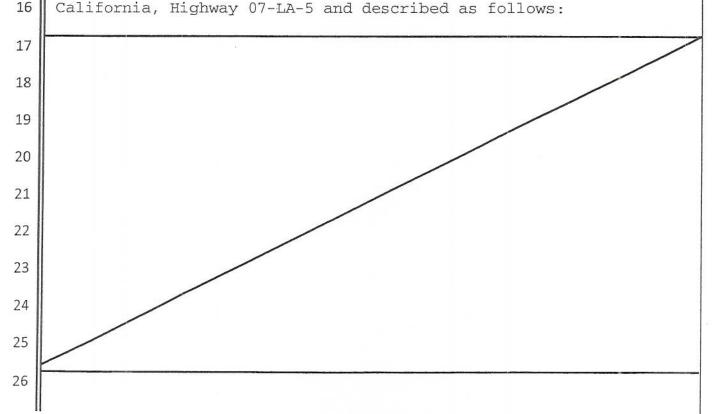
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The offer required by Section 7267.2 of the Government Code has been made to the owners of record; and be it further

RESOLVED by this Commission that the Department of Transportation be and said Department is hereby authorized and empowered;

To acquire, in the name of the People of the State of California, in fee simple absolute, unless a lesser estate is hereinafter expressly described, the said hereinafter described real property, or interests in real property, by condemnation proceeding or proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Streets and Highways Code, Code of Civil Procedure and of the Constitution of California relating to eminent domain;

The real property or interests in real property, which the Department of Transportation is by this resolution authorized to acquire, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, Highway 07-LA-5 and described as follows:



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The bearings of distances in the herein above described lines are on the California Coordinate System of 1983, Zone 5. Divide by a combination factor of 1.00000247 to obtain ground level distances.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the California Transportation Commission at its meeting regularly called and held on the 25th day of January, in the City of Sacramento and that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of the original resolution. Dated this the 25th day of January 2012.

BIMLA G. RHINEHART, Executive Director CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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1	Beals, Cohen Harrel, Quan, Montoya, Braham, Dadaian	Hearing Date: October 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Objection Deadline: September 26, 2012	
2	Alexander Prieto, Esq. 100 South Main Street, Suite 1300	Objection Deaumie. September 20, 2012	
3	Los Angeles, California 90012-3702 Tel: (213) 687-6000		
5	Fax: (213) 687-8300		
6	Attorneys for the People of the State of California, by and through its Department of Transportation		
7	of and anough to Department of Transportation		
8	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COUR	T	
9	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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11	In re:	Chapter 11	
12	RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,	Case No. 12-12020 (MG)	
13	Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)	
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20		BERG IN SUPPORT OF GRANTING RELIEF ANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 4001 AND 11	
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23	I, Andrew P. Nierenberg, affirm the follow		
24		ly indicated, I have personal knowledge of each of	
25	the facts set forth in this declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify to those		
26	facts.		
27	994	vision of Right of Way, for District 7 of the California	
28	Department of Transportation ("Caltrans"). In this po	sition, I am responsible for the development and	

implementation of policies in the Right of Way offices of Appraisal, Acquisition, Relocation Assistance, Property Services, Clearance and Demolition and Utilities Relocation. One of my primary responsibilities is obtaining timely possession of properties that are required for freeway and highway projects that are managed by District 7 of Caltrans. District 7 encompasses all of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

- 3. As set forth in the accompanying Declaration of William H. Reagan, Caltrans is currently engaged in a project to widen a certain portion of the Interstate 5 Freeway ("Project"). In order to build the Project, it is necessary for Caltrans to obtain pre-trial possession of, and ultimately acquire Parcels 77657-1, 76657-2, 77657-3 and 77657-07-01 ("Subject Property"), which are described in the complaint Caltrans has filed in this action. The Subject Property consists of residential zoned property, and is located at 11835 Dollison Drive, Norwalk, California 90650.
- 4. The Subject Property is situated within the required right-of-way for the Project and is one of many properties that Caltrans must obtain possession of, and ultimately acquire, in order to build the Project. I have the responsibility of ensuring that Caltrans obtains timely possession of all property necessary to build the Project so that the Project can be advertised for bids, a construction contract can be awarded and construction can begin on October 29, 2012, as scheduled.
- 5. In order for the Project to be advertised for bids, Caltrans must provide a high level of certainty to the California Transportation Commission ("CTC") that on the date construction is to start, Caltrans will be able to deliver to the contractor possession of all the property needed for the Project. To provide that high level of certainty, Caltrans must obtain actual possession of each of the properties or an order from the court for the remaining properties allowing Caltrans to take actual possession of these properties on or prior to the date construction is to start. In most cases, actual possession must be secured prior to the date construction is to start because there is demolition work that must be done and/or utilities which must be relocated.
- 6. The Project will be built with funds from the Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA). This account contains funds raised from Proposition 1B, which was passed by the public on November 7, 2006. The CTC manages and allocates funds from this account. The language of Proposition 1B mandates that any CMIA funded project must commence construction no later than December 31, 2012. If construction does not begin prior to December 31, 2012, the

be obtained. The Subject Property is one of those properties that have been placed on "work around"

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- 7. By placing properties for which possession is yet to be obtained on "work around" status, Caltrans was authorized to advertise the Project on May 29, 2012, and was able to open bids on August 9, 2012. However, having properties for which possession is yet to be obtained in the midst of ongoing project construction will create many risks and problems for the property owners and for Caltrans. For example, for the property owners, their properties will be left isolated within the construction zone, and for Caltrans, it will create the risk that the contractor's work will be delayed and that Caltrans will incur substantial delay damages. For this reason, possession of the Subject Property is required urgently, on the earliest possible date allowed by law. Caltrans needs possession of the Subject Property no later than November 18, 2012, or 30 days after service of the Order for Possession, whichever is later, in order for demolition work to be completed and/or utilities to be relocated, in a timely manner, for construction to proceed as scheduled.
- 8. If Caltrans does not obtain legal possession of the Subject Property as soon as the law provides, there will be insufficient time to complete demolition of improvements and/or relocation of utilities and this will likely delay construction and may possibly jeopardize funding for the Project. This would in turn create severe problems for the motoring public.

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1	9. A delay in the granting of an Order for Possession for the Subject Property will
2	constitute an extreme hardship to Caltrans. The vast majority of property owners have agreed to
3	settle their respective cases and Caltrans has already obtained possession of the vast majority of
4	properties required for the Project. More specifically, Caltrans has already acquired possession of
5	approximately 156 of the 186 parcels required for this Project. Many of the properties which have
6	been acquired have already been demolished or are in the demolition and/or relocation of utilities
7	phase. If possession of the Subject Property and the remaining properties is delayed, Caltrans will
8	lose millions of dollars already invested in the Project and may be exposed to millions more in
9	abandonment costs. In addition, as discussed above, a delay in the construction of the Project will
10	in turn, delay construction of the other portions of the Interstate 5 Corridor Widening, and this
11	domino effect would result directly in increased costs of materials and labor to complete the entire
12	7.6 mile Interstate 5 Corridor Widening which includes the later scheduled segments.
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